Genesis 21:14—*And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it unto* ***Hagar****, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba. 15 And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs. 16 And she went, and sat her down over against him a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against him, and lift up her voice, and wept. 17 And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is. 18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation. 19 And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink. (****Ishmael****—that is, God shall hear}*

1 Kings 21:17—*And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 18 Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to possess it. 19 And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine. 20 And Ahab said to Elijah, Hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee: because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD. 21 Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity, and will cut off from Ahab him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel, 22 And will make thine house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation wherewith thou hast provoked me to anger, and made Israel to sin. 23 And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel. {wall: or, ditch} 24 Him that dieth of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat. 25 But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up. {stirred...: or, incited} 26 And he did very abominably in following idols, according to all things as did the Amorites, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel. 27 And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly. 28 And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 29 Seest thou how Ahab humbleth himself before me? because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: but in his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.*

Psalms 34:15—*The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.* 16*—The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.*

66:16—*Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.*

17*—I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.*18 *If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:*19 *But verily* ***God hath heard me****; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.*20 *Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.*

91:14—*Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.*15 *He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.*16 *With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.*

Proverbs 1:24—***Because I have called****, and ye refused;* ***I have stretched out my hand****, and no man regarded; 28* ***Then*** *shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:30 They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.33 But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.*

**Yes, there are instances** in which God does not answer the prayers of an unbeliever. At the same time, in His grace and mercy, **God in His sovereignty can intervene** in the lives of unbelievers in response to their prayers.

Proverbs 28:*13—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.*

*Jeremiah 7:13—And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the LORD, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not;*

16*—Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee.*

*Proverbs 28:9—He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.*

**Matthew 7:7***—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:*

8*—****For every one*** *that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

Mark 7:24*—And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know it: but he could not be hid. 25 For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet: 26 The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter. 27 But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs. 28 And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. 29 And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter.*

John 9:31*—Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.*

Acts 10:1*—There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, 2 A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway.14 Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.*

1 Peter 3:12— *For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.*

1 John 5:14—*And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing* ***according to his will****, he heareth us:*15*—And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.*

Jonah 1:2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. 3:5—*So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. 6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. 9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? 10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.*